GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1452
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2003
HEPATITIS VACCINE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce the Hepatitis Vaccine in the National Immunisation Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the State where the vaccination programme of the said vaccine is being run in the country;

(d) the names of the countries from where the Government have purchased Hepatitis-B (Triple Las) vaccine;

(e) the amount spend by the Government for purchasing the said vaccine during the last three years;

(f) whether autodisposable syringes are being used in the said vaccination programme ; and (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI. A. RAJA)

(a) Yes Sir. A proposal is under consideration of the Government to introduce in a phased manner depending upon the experience-gained in the pilot projects now under implementation and also on the basis of the resources available to consider to introduce Hepatitis-B vaccine in the National Immunization Scheme.

(b) The Government is introducing Hepatitis - B Vaccination in the Universal Immunization Programme, as a Pilot Project in 15 cities and 32 districts. After the Pilot Project the Hepatitis-B vaccination would be introduced to other districts in the country in a phased manner. The project is being funded by Global Alliance for Vaccine and Immunization (GAVI).

(c) Details of the cities and districts are annexed.

(d) & (e) Under GAVI funding, UNICEF is procuring Hepatitis-B vaccine for the project as a commodity assistance.

(f) & (g) Yes Sir. Auto disable and not auto disposable syringes, are being used for the first time in the Universal Immunization Programme, in cities and districts where Hepatitis -B vaccination is being introduced. This is to ensure safe injection practices.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1452 for 30.7.2003.

Cities & Districts being included in year 2002 to 2004 under the Hepatitis B Vaccination.

State/U.T.	Cities 2002-03	Districts 2003-04
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Madurai
		Nilgiri
		Virudhnagar
		Ramanathapuram
Kerala	-	Alapuzzha
		Emakulam
		Pathnamthitta
Kamataka	Bangalore	Kodagu
		Shimoga
		Mysore

Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad Chittoor
Vizianagaram

Goa - Goa

Maharashtra Mumbai Pune Ratnagiri
Chandrapur
Satara

Madhya Pradesh Bhopal & Indore Balaghat

Orissa - Sundergarh

Punjab - Rupnagar
Hoshiarpur

Haryana - Panchkula
Ambala

Himachal Pradesh - Hamirpur
Solan

Uttaranchal - Nainital

Pondicherry - Pondicherry

Lakshadweep - Lakshadweep

Assam - Jorhat
Sibsagar

Jammu & Kashmir - Rajouri
Udhampur

Gujarat Ahmedabad & Vadodara Surat

Andaman & Nicobar Islands - A & N district

Delhi Delhi

West Bengal Kolkatta

Rajasthan Jaipur

Uttar Pradesh Lucknow & Kanpur

Bihar Patna